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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:	Methods to Reduce the Sensitivity of Endothelially-Compromised Vascular Smooth Muscle

This application claims priority to Provisional Patent Application US 60/121,727 filed February 26, 1999.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ A Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ A declaration and power of attorney (signed)
- ☐ A sequence listing on diskette, paper copy and affidavit
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 form and copies of the references cited
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal drawings
- ☒ 42 pages of specification and 21 claims
- ☒ A return postcard

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